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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBES

FROM AN ENRICHMENT CULTURE

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to June 2, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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